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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA TAMATANI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DI GRAZIO, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/803,103 :
FILED: MARCH 12, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY :
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, **and the finality of the Office Action**, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116

Our check in the amount of _____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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